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***Useful Information***

News items we receive on a daily basis

May 30, 1997

**SDEB EVENTS**

A "Meet & Greet" pot-luck supper was held on May 28 at Dr. Anna Alexander's home for new and returning Faculty, Fellows, Research Associates, Adjunct Fellows, students and staff.

**EVENTS**

**NAC Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women has been postponed. The AGM meeting will take place at the Palais de Congrès, in Hull, Quebec from September 19-21, 1997. Please refer to the "academic" board for details.

**McGill School of Social Work**

The launch of the resource book, *The Montreal Family Violence Resource Directory*, will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. in The Wendy Patrick Room, Wilson Hall, 3506 University. This was a joint project between the McGill School of Social Work & the Montreal Urban Community Police Service. Call 398-5286 for details.

**Harvard workshop**

The Program for the Study of Germany and Europe at Harvard University invites North American doctoral students to attend a graduate student workshop on November

7-9 1997 at the Center for European Studies. Acceptance to the workshop is competitive. Applications are due by June 20. Please see the "academic" board for details. Info: (617) 495-4303 ext 240.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Information concerning Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences has been posted on the "jobs" board. Approximately 35 fellowships are awarded annually to applicants at the postdoctoral level, beyond the Ph.D. dissertation. The average yearly stipend is \$43,000. Applications are due by October 1, 1997. Info: Tel: (202) 357-2841; Fax: (202) 357-4439; e-mail wcfellow@sivm.si.edu

**CONGRESS**

The members of the RLQ/QLN (Réseau des lesbiennes du Québec/Quebec Lesbian Network) invite you to the Founding Congress, Take 2, which will take place at UQAM and the Union française on June 14 & 15. For reservations and prices for the weekend events: Tel: 731-6083, e-mail: marsa@total.net or by mail: RLQ/QLN, P.O.Box 292, Beaubien Station, Montreal, H2G 3C9.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS**

**A special issue of *Gender & History* is planned on the topic "Feminisms and Internationalism."** The editors invite articles that address the theme of history of internationalism in feminist theory and praxis. Essays should be 9,000 in length. The deadline for submission is December 15, 1997. Info: Dr. M. Sinha, (618) 453-4391; fax: (618) 453-5440.

**A conference on "Women and Creativity: Women as Artists and Subjects" will be held at Marquette University March 26 - 28, 1998.** This is the fourth conference organized by the Women's Studies program at Marquette. Submissions for 20-minute presentations are invited before November 15, 1997. Contact: Diane Long Hoeveler, Women's Studies coordinator, Department of English, Marquette University, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881. Tel: (414) 288-3466.

**A conference on "A Heritage in Transition: The Study of Jews in Canada" will be held at York University June 7-8, 1998.** Abstracts and suggestions for other presentations are invited by May 19, 1997. Participants will be notified about presentations by July 14, 1997. Info: (416) 736-5823 e-mail Michaelb@yorku.ca

## **JOBs**

CUSO postings for Mozambique & Burkina Faso, are on the "jobs" board. The deadline to apply is June 10, 1997.

## **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Dr. Maïr Verthuy, founder and first Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, received the Women and Distinction Award at the Montreal YWCA's fourth annual Women of Distinction Gala on May 22, 1997. Dr. Verthuy has been appointed Honorary Fellow of the Institute

along with Dr. Susan Hoecker-Drysdale, Dr. Elizabeth Henrik, and Dr. Katherine Waters. Arpi Hamalian has been appointed as Resident Fellow of the Institute. The above join longtime Honorary Fellows Dr. Jo Vellacott and Dr. Patricia Morley.

The Institute's Documentation Centre will be open in June on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 1 - 4 p.m.

Please contact Susan at 2373 or by e-mail: ssull@vax2 if you have an address change or if you wish to re-direct your mail this summer.

Lonergan University College has announced that its interdisciplinary seminar for 1997-98 will be The Works of Emile Durkheim.

Concordia's Women's Centre will be open this summer during the following hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays, from 10 - 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, from 10 - 7 p.m. Closed on Fridays. Tel: 848-7431.

The next Call for Policy Research Proposals from the Status of Women Canada's Policy Research Fund will be issued in December, 1997.